

Program Contacts

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The Virginia Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Grant program provides support to localities for developing clearly-articulated strategies for identifying and addressing their greatest community development needs.

Under this program, eligible localities may apply for assistance to help address a range of issues, including:

- Community Organizing
- Needs Assessment/Economic Assessments
- Project-specific Issues
- Business District Revitalization
- Telecommunications

Planning Grant funding, totaling \$500,000, is available on an open basis from Jan. 1-Sept. 30, 2012 or until all of the funding is committed. Interested applicants must submit an [interest letter](#) to DHCD.

Eligibility

Units of local government in non-entitlement localities are the only eligible recipients of VCDBG funding. Localities may partner with planning district commissions, nonprofit organizations and other entities to undertake project activities.

To see a complete list of eligible localities, [click here](#) .

Program Resources

- [Planning Grant Prospectus](#)
- [Program Design](#)